

## AN OLD RESIDENT.

**Mrs. Christiann Brannan Dies This Morning.**

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

**The House Where Her Death Occurred Had Been Her Home for Sixty-One Years—A Large Family of Children and Grandchildren.**

Mrs. Christiann Brannan, widow of the late James Brannan, aged 90 years, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at 1 o'clock Friday morning at 66 North Hill street, which has been her home for sixty-one years. Mrs. Brannan was married on June 22, 1826, so that this is her seventy-fourth wedding anniversary. A painful bronchial affection made her an invalid for the past three years, and on Sunday afternoon a stroke of paralysis hastened the end. She died surrounded by members of her family.

Mrs. Brannan was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1810, coming to Massillon in 1836. The city was then, of course, only a small village and many of the interesting incidents connected with its growth were therefore fresh in her memory. She retained her mental faculties almost to the last, and a large circle of old friends and many acquaintances can testify to the remarkable intellectual activity which was hers even during the years of illness. Mrs. Brannan is survived by four children: Miss Sallie Brannan, who was a teacher in the Massillon public schools for more than half a century, and whose name as a substitute, is still on the list of instructors; William Brannan, Mrs. Susan Landis and Mrs. Caroline Fuller. There are also living thirteen grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Brannan was an earnest member of the Episcopal church, and although for many years unable to leave her home, participated frequently in its services. The funeral will take place on Sunday from the North Hill street residence, the Rev. C. M. Roberts officiating. The pall-bearers will be members of the family.

LOUIS MAUTER.

Word had been received in this city of the death of Louis Mauter, of San Francisco. Mr. Mauter was fifty-four years of age. He was a former resident of Massillon, and with his brother, Jacob Mauter, now of Canton, conducted a cigar shop in this city for years.

MRS. MARY ROYER.

Mrs. Mary Royer, the widow of Ephraim Royer, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Snyder, at East Greenville, at 1 o'clock on Saturday morning. The cause of death was paralysis. Mrs. Royer was 84 years of age and is survived by six daughters and five sons. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Frank Stoner, of this city. The funeral will take place from the Snyder residence at 8:45 o'clock on Monday morning, and from the Pleasant View church later, the Rev. Mr. Sprandle officiating. Interment will be made in the Pleasant View church cemetery.

### ANNUAL CONVENTION.

**Epworth Leagues of Canton District Will Meet at Minerva.**

The annual convention of the Epworth Leagues of the Canton district will be held at Minerva on Monday and Tuesday, June 25 and 26. The following is the programme:

#### MONDAY EVENING.

7:00.—Opening exercises. Dr. C. W. Harshman.

Address of welcome—Rev. W. G. Walters.

Response, W. L. Hart.

Address, Dr. E. F. Gwynn.

Social.

#### TUESDAY MORNING.

5:30—Sunrise service, led by James Hodge.

8:00—Devotional, Rev. J. A. Manley.

Business session.

"Look Up," Rev. G. C. Giffin.

"Get Up," Rev. J. W. Satterthwaite.

"Lift Up," Rev. C. N. Church.

Report of Treasurer.

"Spiritual Department," S. F. Tombaugh.

Miscellaneous business.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:00 o'clock—Devotional, Rev. E. E. Sparks.

"The Ideal Mercy and Help Department," Miss Bertha Bowden.

Address, by Mrs. M. L. Matthews, of the Cleveland Deaconess' Home.

"Social Department," Miss Mary Kraver.

"Literary Department."

Address, Dr. John L. Wilson.

Question Drawer, Dr. G. B. Smith.

Report of Committees.

Election of Officers.

#### TUESDAY EVENING.

7:00 o'clock—Devotional and installation of officers, Dr. C. E. Manchester.

"The Leagues as a Church Member," Dr. A. B. Riker.

Consecration service.

The officers of the organization are:

President, W. G. Kryder, Minerva; first

vice president, S. F. Tombaugh, Alliance; second vice president, Miss Bertha Johnson, Lisbon; third vice president, Miss Mary Krayor, Columbiana;

fourth vice president, Miss Dessie Graybill, Massillon; treasurer, C. L. Garner, Canton; recording secretary, T. D. Prosser, Alliance; corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Taylor, Minerva.

### A GOOD YEAR'S WORK.

**Closing Entertainment at St. Mary's School.**

The hall of St. Mary's school house was packed on Friday evening for the entertainment given by the pupils of the school, which marked the end of the school year. The programme consisted of music, recitations, essays, drills, two short comedies and one drama. In connection with the entertainment was an excellent exhibition of the work of the school during the last year, consisting of copy-books, drawing work, book-keeping, and an exhibit of one hundred pieces of fancy needle work, executed by pupils of the school. The entertainment and exhibition reflected great credit on the instructors and was thoroughly appreciated by all who were present.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following report shows the enrollment of pupils in the Massillon public schools, average number belonging, average daily attendance, etc., for the term ending June 21, 1900:

|                                                |       |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Entire enrollment of pupils                    | 1,890 |
| Enrollment less re-enrollments                 | 1,856 |
| Average number belonging                       | 1,775 |
| Average daily attendance                       | 1,660 |
| Per cent. of attendance on number belonging    | 94    |
| Per cent. of attendance on enrollment          | 90    |
| Absence in days during term                    | 7,643 |
| Number of different pupils absent              | 1,445 |
| Absence in days caused by sickness of pupils   | 2,949 |
| Different pupils absent on account of sickness | 763   |
| Number present every half day                  | 308   |
| Number punctual every half day                 | 313   |
| Cases of tardiness                             | 825   |
| Different pupils who were tardy                | 835   |
| Cases of truancy                               | 15    |
| Different pupils who were truants              | 10    |
| Re-enrollments of the first class              | 85    |
| Re-enrollments of the second class             | 32    |

The entire enrollment was distributed by grades, as follows: High school, 139; grammar (6th, 7th and 8th years), 434; secondary (4th and 5th years), 400; primary (1st, 2nd and 3rd years), 882.

Enrollment by buildings: North street, 445; East street, 362; Tremont street, 586; Cherry street, 112; West Main street, 110; Richville avenue, 109; State street, 216.

Average number of pupils per teacher below the high school, 45.

Number of teachers employed, including special teachers, substitutes and the superintendent, 47.

### THE COMPLETE ROUTE.

**Roads Over Which Mail Carrier O. C. Brady Will Travel.**

The Tuscarawas township mail route, which will be covered daily, except Sunday, by Carrier O. C. Brady, after July 1, will be as follows: From Massillon west on the South Wooster road through West Brookfield to Klingelsmith's store, at Beach Grove, thence south to Bentley, thence west to Weidenman's corners, thence east a quarter of a mile, thence west to Snively's corners, thence south to the Millersburg road, thence north-east on the Millersburg road to Maxheimer's corners, thence south to Pigeon Run road, thence east to Pigeon Run, thence northeast on the Massillon and Pigeon Run road to Rhodes, thence north to the Millersburg road, thence west on the Millersburg road to Moffit's corners, thence north through the west end of Brookfield to the North Wooster road, thence east to Massillon over Washington avenue.

Persons desiring to take advantage of the free delivery may obtain the mail boxes recommended by the government from Carrier Brady.

### GROCCERS ELECT OFFICERS.

**Picnic Talk Indulged in and a Committee Appointed.**

Officers were elected as follows at the last meeting of the Massillon Retail Grocers' association: W. B. Martin, president; Richard Edwards, secretary; William A. Sonnhalter, treasurer. A committee consisting of Wayne Matthews, Henry Sonnhalter, Charles Warth, L. J. Vogt and G. F. Breckel was appointed to make arrangements for the annual outing of the grocers, which will be held in the latter part of July. The committee was instructed to select a suitable place for the picnic, and has under consideration the following resorts: Euclid Beach Park, Silver Lake, Chippewa Lake, Cedar Point, Wheeling Park and Randolph Park. By a unanimous vote G. F. Breckel was granted a life membership in the association. The following is the board of directors elected by the association: Jacob Graze, Charles Warth, Wayne Matthews, Thomas B. Davies, Wesley Graham.

### DEMANDED A COOKED MEAL.

**A Tramp Becomes Ugly When It is Denied Him.**

Constable Samuel Persky, of North Lawrence, formerly of this city, passed through Massillon on his way to Canton, on Friday, having in charge Jacob Swartz, sentenced to liquidate a fine and costs, amounting to more than \$10, at the workhouse. Swartz entered the North Lawrence home of Mrs. Anna B. Hurst, the other evening, and demanded food and drink. Mrs. Hurst offered him the best she had. He said it was not good enough, and commanded her to forthwith cook him a substantial meal or he would rob the house. Mrs. Hurst succeeded in getting word to Constable Persky, who immediately arrested Swartz, taking him before Justice Ellis, the charge being assault. At the workhouse Persky learned that it was Swartz's third term at that institution.

## A DAY OF SPORT.

**How the Hospital Will Celebrate the Fourth.**

### PROGRAMME ARRANGED.

Some of the Events Will be Open to Patients and Employees, and Several Will be Patients Exclusively—The News Generally of the Big Institution.

Arrangements have been completed by the state hospital authorities for a Fourth of July celebration. There will be a baseball game in the morning between the hospital nine and the picked team from Massillon. In the afternoon, there will be sack, three-legged needle and thread, obstruction, shoe-tying, spoon and egg, wheel-barrow and other kinds of races, open to patients and employees. There will also be two straight-away 100-yard dashes for patients exclusively, one open to men and the other for women only. For bicyclists there will be a "tilting ring" event. In this, rings are placed on arms extending from poles placed at different points of a circle, above the riders' heads, and the winner of the event will be the man who, by the use of a cane, can remove the greatest number of rings without losing his saddle.

The needle and thread race requires those entered, each supplied with a needle and thread, to run fifty yards and then back to the starting place, where the partner whom each man has chosen, will be called upon to thread the needle, the victory to fall to the team which first places the threaded needle in the hands of the judges. In the spoon and egg race the participants are to carry, at arm's length, a spoon holding an egg. He who finishes with egg and spoon in proper condition will be the victor. A race, open only to officers of the institution, is also being arranged for. The prizes for the various events have an average value of \$3 each. The band will be out all day, and the patients will be given the freedom of the grounds, in the charge of attendants.

R. H. Evans & Co., to whom was awarded the contract for the erection of the new assembly hall and employees' building, will begin work on Monday. The foundation, laid eight years ago, altered slightly, will be used.

The hospital band had its regular rehearsal on Friday afternoon, the meeting being held in the orchard. The patients were permitted to stroll through the grounds and enjoy the music.

The employees of the institution are intensely interested in the quoit tournament which has been in progress for some time past. The Harlin-Sutton and Dumble-Eldeman teams are now neck and neck for first place. The Wagner-Mosholder and McCreary-Fink combinations are playing hard to catch them. Twenty-five games are to be played. Sixteen have already taken place.

The artificial lake, north of Superintendent Eyaun's residence, which has been in landscape Engineer Harlin's mind for many months past, is at last to take material form. Men will be set to work Monday, preparing the depression at this point for the water, most of which will be supplied by natural drainage. A man at Newark who is about to drain a fish pond on his property has agreed to stock the lake with several thousand catfish.

The extremely dry weather of the past several weeks has not been conducive to the well-being of the shrubbery and trees on the grounds. The rain of the other day hereabouts was scarcely sufficient to lay the dust. The gardeners have been forced to adopt a system of mulching and watering to keep things growing.

The total number of patients now in the hospital is 638, of whom 338 are men. During the past month, 28 insane were received and 26 were discharged. There were 4 deaths.

Mrs. Mary Miller, an attendant, who recently underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital, in Cleveland, is reported much improved. She will not be able to resume her duties at the asylum before fall, however.

### COAL FOR DETROIT SCHOOLS.

**A Big Contract Secured by the Pocock Company.**

The Pocock Coal Company has been granted a contract to furnish the public schools of Detroit with 8000 tons of coal during July and August. This means work for the miners employed by the company during what would otherwise be the dulllest part of the year. They are now not working more than one or two days in each week. Work on the contract will be begun immediately.

Every family should have its house hold medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

### COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

**Alfred McCormish Killed by a Falling Tree Near Baltic.**

CANTON, June 22.—Alfred McCormish, of this city, who was engaged in cutting ties for the W. & L. E. near Baltic, was caught by a falling tree on Wednesday, and so badly injured that he died twenty minutes later.

County Treasurer Smith, on Thursday, announced that the taxes due the county were practically all paid, the receipts on Wednesday being about \$50,000. There will be no extension of time and the comparatively small amount outstanding will be subject to a penalty.

Judge Isaac H. Taylor is looking up rooms in this city, preparatory to opening a law office at the expiration of his term as judge of the common pleas court. He contemplates moving his family here and making Canton his permanent home. A message received from Philadelphia says the Eighteenth district delegation expected to leave Philadelphia for Washington at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, to participate in a reception at the White House. The band and a majority of members of the delegation will reach Canton this evening.

Dr. Neal Hardy has commenced suit in court against Joseph Teeples and Calie Teeples for \$250, alleged to be due for professional services, with interest from October 14, 1897.

Plaintiff in above case has also commenced action against J. H. Rigdon to recover \$100, alleged to be due on a promissory note.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank Traphagan to Wm. Koontz, part lot 122, second ward, Massillon, \$850.

Sylvester Burd to Fox & Howells, part lot 83, second ward, Massillon, \$3,500.

J. C. Corey to Sarah A. Dinnits, lot 35, Columbian Heights, Massillon, \$200.

Emma Ackerman to W. & L. E. Ry. Co., 2 95-100 acres, Tuscarawas township, \$2,100.

John Gruisse to Ann Jones, lots 75 and 76, Beach City, \$500.

Ann Jones to Hama H. Kyle, lots 75 and 76, Beach City, \$397.

Lisette Ruehling to F. and Minnie Bowman, lot 434, Lawrence township, \$250.

CANTON, June 23.—All is hurry and bustle at the McKinley home, in North Market street, getting it in readiness for the President and Mrs. McKinley. A car load of furniture arrived from Washington yesterday, and will be placed in the new home within a day or two. It is said the President will arrive here some time next week.

About thirty of the teachers of the public schools of this city will go to Put-in-Bay next Tuesday to attend the annual state convention of the Ohio State School Teachers' Association.

Frank Connor, who has just completed a sentence in the workhouse, on a charge of disturbing the peace, was brought before the mayor yesterday for a hearing on the charge of escaping from the institution on June 12. He was recaptured a few hours later by Superintendent Yarger. Connor does not deny that he tried to get away, but says that he was punished sufficiently for the attempt. He says that he was tied up by the wrists for sixteen hours and was hitched to a ball and chain. Superintendent Yarger claims that Connor would not behave himself during his incarceration.

Another match has been arranged between Billy Moore, the local wrestler, and Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, to take place here on the evening of June 28. According to the terms of agreement Jenkins is to throw Moore four times within an hour. The first fall is to be catch-as-catch-can, and the other three falls Greco-Roman style.

In the estate of Elizabeth James, of Massillon, sale of real estate has been ordered.

Widow elects to take under the will in the estate of John M. Walker, of Massillon.

A marriage license has been granted to Ellis P. Lane and Sadie Wock, of Massillon.

### SECRETARY HOGE HERE.

**Telephone Official Looking Over Local Situation.**

J. B. Hoge, of Cleveland, secretary of the United States Telephone Company, is in Massillon, conferring with C. F. Morse, superintendent of construction, who is now in charge of improvement operations in this vicinity. The company has rented property at the corner of Main and West streets, where poles and other timber necessary in the reconstruction of the lines of the Farmers Telephone Company are being prepared for use. Mr. Morse stated this morning that the work on the local line would be commenced as soon as more poles were received. Improvements in many of the lines running out of Massillon have been completed.

### WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

**Mrs. Crooks Makes a Misstep and Falls Down a Flight of Stairs.**

Mrs. John Crooks, who resides in Pike street, missed her footing while descending a flight of stairs at her home, Friday night, and in the resultant fall her left arm and collar bone were broken. Dr. D. S. Gardner reduced the fractures.

The great merit of Slusser's Headache Tablets makes big sales everywhere. Therefore, now and then, dealers try to substitute "something just as good." It's a lie! Don't let them do it, and if they try write us confidentially at once, Slusser Pharmacy, Louisville, Ohio. All druggists, 10 and 25 cents.

## ALL SAFE AT PEKIN.

**Chinese Minister Has Received the Report.**

### BOMBARDMENT GOES ON.

**International Troops for the Relief of Tientsin Are Compelled to Withdraw—Presidential Campaign Will Not Open Early—Ratchford's Successor Appointed.**

(By Associated Press to The Independent.)

LONDON, June 23.—A Shanghai special says Tientsin has been incessantly bombarded for three days. The entire British and French settlements have been destroyed, and many lives have been lost. Emissaries of the Boxers in the city have been applying the torch to all buildings occupied by foreigners. The consulates all being destroyed, foreigners are flocking to the town hall, which they are preparing to defend to the last. The Russians are entrenched at the railway station, and have been under a heavy fire ever since the bombardment commenced. Foreign officials and commercial men are of the opinion that the only remedy for the anarchy now prevailing throughout the empire is for the government to be placed in the control of civilized nations. America is looked upon as the best fitted to take the lead in proposals of a settlement.

The official announcement that Prince Tuan is in command of the troops now engaged in the bombardment of Tientsin seems conclusive evidence that the Dowager Empress has declared war on the combined foreign powers, and that the Chinese army will be ordered to join cause with the Boxers. The consuls at Shanghai have requested that the Chinese warships be removed from that port. Two left the harbor today, and others will sail tomorrow.

### AMERICANS REPULSED.

**Unable to Break Through Chinese Lines at Tientsin.**

WASHINGTON, June 23.—[By Associated Press]—Admiral Kempff on Friday cabled the navy department that 150 American marines, with 400 Russians, had an engagement with the Chinese army, not the Boxers, near Tientsin, but were unable to break through the lines. They have fallen back and are awaiting reinforcements. Fifteen hundred men are ready to join them, and another attempt will be made to enter Tientsin.

Lieutenant Wright and fifteen of the American marines at Tientsin have been killed and many wounded.

Li Hung Chang gives personal assurance that the firing on the foreign warships in the harbor at Taku was not authorized by the Chinese government.

The Chinese minister has informed the state department that he has a cable from the viceroy, stating that the legations at Peking are safe.

Admiral Remy, at Manila, cables an urgent request for more officers. He wants three commanders, four lieutenant-commanders, ten lieutenants, twenty cadets and a fleet paymaster.

In answer to an inquiry Admiral Kempff says there are 58 Americans, 30 Austrians, 75 French, 50 Germans, 79 British, 40 Italians, 23 Japanese and 75 Russians in the international force now in Peking.

### SEVEN AMERICANS KILLED.

**Failed to Dislodge Filipinos From a Strong Position.**

WASHINGTON, June 23.—[By Associated Press]—General MacArthur cables the war department that a detachment of one hundred men of the Fortieth regiment, on a reconnaissance up the river, were ambushed, on June 13, by insurgents who were in a strong position. Fifty men were sent from Tagayn to reinforce the detachment, but the combined force was unable to dislodge the insurgents. Seven Americans were killed, eleven wounded and one missing. The command has withdrawn to the coast.

The Ninth infantry, ordered to China, will leave Manila on the 27th, its departure having been delayed by a heavy storm.

### RED FIRES WILL BURN.

**Campaign in Full Blast by September 1.**

PITTSBURGH, June 23.—[By Associated Press]—Senator Hanna passed through here on his way to Cleveland today. He said the campaign would not open early. The issues will be made up by August 1, and by the first of September the red fires will be burning.

### RATCHFORD'S SUCCESSOR.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—[By Associated Press]—Chas. H. Litchman, of New Jersey, has been appointed a member of the industrial commission, to succeed M. D. Ratchford, of Ohio, resigned.

### COLLISION OF CARRIAGES.

**Several Persons Injured, Horses Hurt and Vehicles Damaged.**

The carriage of S. K. Weirich, who was driving between Massillon and Reedurban, at 9 o'clock Friday evening, was driven into by a Canton man named Royer, who, in attempting to pass another buggy going in the same direction as his own, failed to see Mr. Weirich's vehicle. Mr. Weirich's horse, frightened by the collision, tore itself out of the vehicle, drawing Mr. Weirich over the dash-board after it. Mr. Weirich sustained a slight sprain to his ankle, but was otherwise uninjured. His sister, Mrs. Edith Gates, and his son, who were in the carriage with him, were thrown upon the street railway tracks, but neither was injured. Mr. Royer had an experience similar to Mr. Weirich's. Both carriages were damaged, and both horses were slightly injured. Mr. Weirich's horse was found Saturday morning at the Fasnacht farm, east of the city, whither it had run in its fright.

## IS IT \$300 OR \$150?

**Pay of Trustees Now Agitating Township.**

### A QUESTION OF LEGALITY.

**Township Clerk Busby Consults State and County Legal Advisers, and All are Mum as Claims—The Matter Will Go Up to Sonnhalter Unsettled.**

Taxpayers familiar with the constitution of Ohio have become so numerous since the passage of a law, by the last legislature, permitting the trustees of Perry and Lexington townships to earn \$900 a year instead of \$150, as in the past, and their inquiries as to whether the present trustees may profit by the provisions of this law have become so pressing that Township Clerk E. W. Busby has taken the question for investigation. Section 20, article II, of the constitution, says: "The general assembly, in cases not provided for in this constitution, shall fix the term of office and the compensation of all officers, but no change therein shall affect the salary of any officer during his existing term, unless the office be abolished."

The trustees claim this section does not apply to them, holding that they are not paid salaries, but a per diem of \$1.50. Under the general law they were not permitted to work more than 100 days. Under the amendment, applying to Perry and Lexington townships particularly, they may work 200 days. Of course they must have more pay for more work. This is the stand also taken by Representative Metzger, who introduced the bill. Many others, however, believe that no member of the present board of trustees under the constitution, is entitled to more than \$150 a year until his term shall have expired and he shall have been re-elected. They maintain that \$1.50 a day is compensation, and that kind of compensation, in the eyes of the law, is salary.

To the first inquiry which Clerk Busby made of the attorney general, the following reply was received:

"The question which you ask does not come within the province of this office to answer. While I might willingly grant you the courtesy of an answer, it being a mere volunteer opinion, unauthorized by law, would be of no value to you. Besides, those against whose interests this opinion might be rendered would certainly resent an unwarranted intrusion on my part. I have been compelled to forego rendering any volunteer opinions for the reason that if I took the time to answer the letters of inquiry that constantly come to the office upon matters wholly beyond my province, I would have no time to perform the duties of the office."

"Very truly yours,

"J. M. SHEETS,

"Attorney General."

Upon the receipt of this letter, Mr. Busby wrote back to ask to whom he could turn for advice. The cry had been raised that this increased compensation could not be legally paid the trustees, he said, and he wished to know from someone in authority just what would be the proper course of action.

Then this letter came: "Replying to your letter of June 19, I would say that I know no statute appointing a legal adviser for township clerks or boards of trustees. Ordinarily the prosecuting attorney of the county acts as their adviser, but he is under no legal obligations to do so. This is an unfortunate condition of affairs, but I know of no way to help it at the present time."

"Very truly yours,



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Five of the members of the Republic convention of '56 were on the platform at the Philadelphia convention in response to the invitation from the national committee. "Four of them," says William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record, "you may be sure were from Ohio. No Ohio man was ever too old or infirm to help nominate another Ohio man for office."

The names of William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt combine to make a splendid and inspiring ticket, and one which gives assurance of complete Republican success. But the coming battle should not be one in which victory is taken for granted. Even with so popular a ticket and so patriotic a platform, members of the Republican party should carry on their campaign with earnestness, energy and determination.

If the delegates at the Kansas City convention carry out their instructions there will be two candidates with Spanish war records on the tickets of the two great national parties. Bryan, to be sure, fought no battles, but his greatest enemy cannot deny that he went to war. It is hardly to be expected, however, that the period in the life of the peerless leader wherein he donned epaulettes and sword and had himself reproduced in moving pictures, will be much dwelt upon by Democratic stump speakers during the coming campaign.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer, impressed with the good work of the Republican convention, advises the Democrats to persuade Dewey to be Bryan's running mate. "It will be objected that Dewey declined to be a candidate for the vice presidency," says the Plain Dealer, "and did not have Dewey's reasons for continuing to decline. The hero of Manila could not lower himself to enter a political battle as the running mate of a silver lunatic who led his party to defeat, a coward who resigned from his regiment when it was ordered to the front."

W. B. Derrick, a bishop in the African M. E. church, has given some good advice to the colored people of the United States, in the course of his statement forbidding the use of his name as a promoter of a negro party. "My advice to men of color," he says, "is to act as any other class of American voters in the exercise of the franchise, and not to array themselves, as they did during the days of reconstruction, against the material interests of the communities in which they live. Disregard of Southern interests by negro voters is responsible for negro disfranchisement in the South."

A very considerable item of American railroad passenger business this year will come from the conventions which have been and are to be held in various parts of the country. The Grand Army of the Republic, the Christian Endeavor society, several Masonic conventions and Odd Fellows, the Confederate Veterans, the Epworth League, the medical and dental conventions, the big political conventions and those of some of the chief religious organizations are among the number which will add to the revenues of the railroads considerably. The better service given to travelers has had the effect of stimulating the holding of conventions, and this accounts to some extent for the large railroad earnings from this source during the present season.

Much justifiable gratification is felt at the state department over the attitude of the powers regarding the problem in China. So far there is no difference of opinion or intention among the different governments respecting the situation. Their object is simply to restore peace, protect life and property, and leave all further questions for future settlement. Apparently there is not a dissenting voice in regard to the proposition made by the United States to limit the operations of the foreign armies and navies in China to that simple programme. The prompt and voluntary assurance given by Russia that her troops were to be limited in their activity strictly to the succor of Russian and other foreign subjects in China, is regarded as a direct outcome of the course adopted by the state department at the beginning of the trouble.

The close of the Republican national convention finds the Republican party occupying much the same ground as to ticket and platform as that which four

years ago entitled it to the confidence of the people and the votes of American citizens. In 1896 the people looked to Republicanism to save them from the dishonesty and anarchy of the Chicago platform. This year they have before them the results of a Republican administration—the results of the leadership of William McKinley—and the absolute assurance that as far as government and legislation can secure the prosperity of the country, the Republican party and William McKinley will secure it. The nominee for vice president is a man who has an established reputation for courage, honesty and perfect integrity as a public official, besides being a popular hero. He is a worthy running mate for the President. This week the Republican party has demanded the nomination of McKinley and Roosevelt. In November the American people will demand their election by an overwhelming majority.

The replies received from Columbus by Township Clerk Busby in answer to his request for enlightenment concerning the right of the township trustees to draw \$800 salary instead of \$150, as provided by the general law, are sufficient non-committal to satisfy the most exacting partisan of either side of the question, and Mr. Busby is in a fair way not only to face his present embarrassment throughout the remainder of his term, but to hand it over to his successor in September. While the township clerk is certainly right in refusing to order the payment of the extra salary without proper legal authority, the justice in the demand of the trustees for adequate compensation for necessary work is also apparent and the situation as viewed from both sides is most unpleasant. The township board of education has its legal adviser as has the city council. The township trustees have no officially appointed authority to whom they can apply for legal advice and the present tangle is the result.

## A NEW QUARRY.

Ed. J. Ruch Has Leased Land Near Warwick.

E. J. Ruch and S. S. Bliler have formed a partnership and have leased the Boak farm, northwest of Warwick, with the view of opening a stone quarry for building stone and erecting a sand mill, says the Dowlestown Journal. They have a set of drillers at work, developing the same. The prospects are bright for an extensive quarry of the finest kind of building stone and the best quality of sand. Mr. Ruch is an experienced hand at the business, having been with Mr. Coxey for several years, and later had charge of the Chippewa Sand & Stone Company.

## NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

## A MINER INJURED.

NORTH LAWRENCE, June 22.—John Schrauder, employed in the Klondike mine, was struck on the side by a piece of falling slate on Friday, and was seriously injured. He has a wife and family. His home is near Sippo.

EX-LABOR COMMISSIONER J. P. Jones, ex-District Mine Inspector W. K. Moore, ex-State Representative W. E. Monilton, Scottie Frew, William Murray, William Jones and Charles Kirk are camping at Luna lake. They will be there for two weeks.

WILMOT, June 23.—H. F. Christman has moved his grocery into a new building, just across the street from his former location.

## A Happy Mother

Frolicking with her baby makes one of the prettiest spectacles ever seen in the home. But nothing is sadder to see than the unhappy mother, weak and nervous, striving in vain to hush the cries of her weak and nervous babe. There can be no happiness for either mother or child without health. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription "has done wonders" for many a woman, by restoring her health and opening for her the way to happy motherhood. This really wonderful medicine is not a cure-all. It is a preparation specially designed to cure diseases peculiar to women. It dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures female weakness, and removes the causes which generally make women nervous and sleepless.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotics.

Mrs. James W. Blacker, of 629 Catherine Street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Your medicines have done wonders for me. For years my health was very poor; I had four miscarriages, but since taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' I have much better health, and now I have a fine healthy baby."

Use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets with "Favorite Prescription" if the bowels are inactive or irregular.

## Cheap Insurance.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailment by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Take no other. Rider & Snyder.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

## THE FRONT PORCH IN POLITICS.

Presidential Campaigns Mean Much Wear and Tear to Homes of Candidates.

BY JOHN F. WILLOUGHBY.

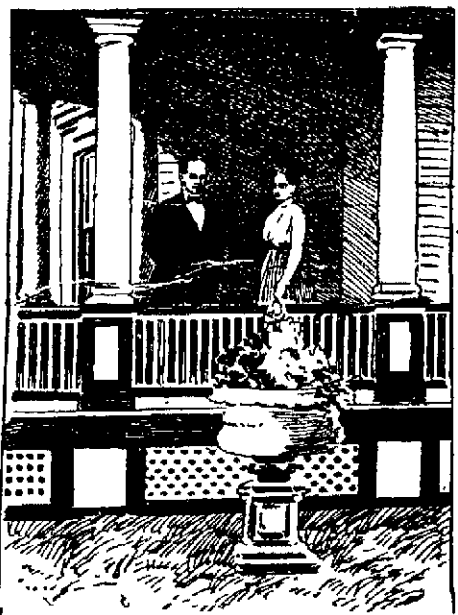
In a presidential campaign, no matter how much alive are the issues, popular interest always centers in the personalities of the candidates themselves. If one of your own townspeople should be nominated for president, you would probably find yourself sooner or later waiting with a crowd to catch a glimpse of him, although you had seen him every day for years without thinking him much of a sight. As for a presidential candidate who is a stranger, you must admit that you are disappointed if the campaign passes without your seeing him.

It is not mere curiosity, but a natural interest in public affairs and oftentimes a partisan enthusiasm which prompt people to gather in crowds at railroad stations and to shout themselves hoarse at the vague figure of a man who says a few words from a car platform and is then whirled rapidly away.

During a campaign everything connected with the candidates seems to acquire a new interest for the public. His home becomes at once a sort of political Mecca for all the millions of his particular faith. It is fortunate for the candidates that all their admirers cannot visit the homes of the standard bearers, for the said homes would be sad wrecks if they did.

As it is, the wear and tear of a presidential campaign on a candidate's home is always severe. In 1896 so many people visited the McKinley home at Canton that they actually wore out the front steps and the veranda boards were scraped thin by the contact of many feet. This was by no means the only damage done. On election night the crowd that surged about the place swept away the front fence, trampled the lawn and flower beds out of existence and broke down shrubs and limbs of shade trees.

The front porch, which will probably figure in this campaign as much as it



MR. BRYAN'S NEW FRONT PORCH.

did in the previous one, was replanked and otherwise strengthened. It is of generous proportions, extending clear across the front and running around the west wing. By an arrangement of numerous incandescent lights the veranda can be brilliantly illuminated.

All during President McKinley's stay in Canton this veranda will be in constant use. It will hold delegation after delegation who will come from far and near to see their candidate and assure him of their party loyalty. From this domestic rostrum Mr. McKinley will probably make numerous short speeches, and he will be often called down to it in the evening to show himself to news bearing messengers.

Mr. Bryan's home in Lincoln has also been put in trim for the campaign. In 1896 Mr. Bryan's Lincoln neighbors saw very little of him, for he was pursuing that remarkable canvass in which he traveled more miles and made more speeches than any presidential candidate ever did before. He has been traveling much of the time ever since. According to a recent estimate, he has traveled over 100,000 miles since the Chicago convention of 1896.

But it is quite evident that he intends to be at home for at least a part of the time during the coming campaign. One of the most significant indications of this is that he has built a new front porch. Now, a candidate who does not intend to stay at home has no need for a new and a bigger front porch, and this is just what Mr. Bryan has acquired. The old porch, in fact, was a very short, narrow affair that was hardly worthy to be called a porch at all. The new one is substantial, commodious and handsome.

Mr. Bryan himself only smiles when questioned as to his programme. As to the porch itself he is willing enough to talk freely.

"I built it," said he recently, "because the old one was not large enough to suit the needs of my family and myself. Besides, the underpinning was rotting and the structure generally becoming dilapidated."

The Bryan city home faces the north, and the porch extends the entire length of the house from east to west. In dimensions it slightly more than doubles the old porch, or, to be exact, covers a ground space of 330 square feet. The lawn in front, fairly well shaded, will accommodate any ordinary crowd.

The porch is quite elaborately finished, with massive wooden pillars and roomy, stationary seats in each angle. No particular design was followed, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan acted as the architects.

## A DAY IN WALL STREET.

Stock Market Developed Acute Weakness Before the Closing—Gold Exporting Not Likely Today.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The stock market developed acute weakness before the closing Friday. The market opened higher in sympathy with London, where there was a better feeling on account of the lack of confirmation of some of the alarmist rumors regarding the conditions in China. The buying of the Reading stocks and of New Jersey Central, which made such an impression on sentiment Thursday, was still in evidence and during the course of the first hour some of the railroads had advanced as much as 1 to 1½ points above Thursday night. The steel stocks had rallied from an opening depression and were about at the most cheerful views of the outlook for the iron market and the local traction stocks rallied on covering of short contracts.

The decision of the international bankers not to ship gold on today's steamer, and the change made in the paper out of the profit on the operation was a stimulating factor. During the course of the first hour, however, large offerings began to appear in Northern Pacific coupled with renewed reports of disastrous conditions in the spring wheat region. The oatmeal and trunk lines made some resistance to the declining tendency of the market, but they proved unavailing as a sustaining source, and weakness spread through the grain carrying roads and the industrial stocks of industrial corporations and especially of those controlling public utilities in cities all showed acute weakness. The pressure against Brooklyn Rapid Transit became very severe as the day advanced, and that stock at the lowest was down in the early high point, and the net decline is 3½.

Some of the stocks offered Friday were said to be by the banks which had held them as collateral for the loans of a large stock exchange firm which recently failed. The professional bears were also active in offering down prices, which met with great success in dislodging stop loss orders. The final rally in prices was feeble and feverish and the market closed much unsettled and not much above the low level. The banks were reported to be calling in a considerable sum of money in preparation for the payment into the sub-treasury on Monday of the government deposit, which have been called to the extent of \$5,000,000.

The estimate of the week's cash indicated by the banks by considerably over a million. The payments made by the banks had to make to the sub-treasury for the gold bars exported were practically offset by the payments of that institution to the market. The currency movement was not altogether as continued largely in favor of New York.

The decline in sterling exchange which caused the abandonment of the expected exports of gold today is due to the increasing demand for money in the New York market. Friday's bond market was dull and the closing prices were unchanged. Total sales, par value, \$1,580,000. United States bonds were unchanged in bid quotations.

## DAMAGE TO WHEAT CROP.

Accounts of Extent Conflict, Said Dun's Review, but the Price Went Up.

NEW YORK, June 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, said in part:

The damage to the wheat crop of the northwest is the event of chief importance. How extensive the loss may prove, in view of widely conflicting accounts, can only be judged from the speculative markets, in which information gathered at the west has caused a remarkable advance, at Chicago 19 cents in ten days, and the price here has advanced 11 cents per bushel, though, for the September option, only 9 cents. The belief is that so large a part of the spring wheat has been killed as to expect a yield to be less than the largest on record to considerably less than the world has required during the crop year now ending.

Until within the past three years it would have been reasoned that any material advance in price would neutralize the foreign conditions which had caused exports of about 180,000,000 bushels wheat, flour included, in the closing year, after 222,000,000 bushels in the previous year and 217,000,000 bushels in the year 1898, besides exports of 213,000,000 bushels corn in the closing year against 177,000,000 last year and 212,000,000 in the previous year. But the facts seem to indicate a more extensive and lasting increase of foreign demand than has been considered probable. Other sources of export have been found disappointing. The United States continues to show enormous power of increase, if supported by prices which, until recent years, would hardly have been regarded remarkably high.

In iron and steel progress toward that end was made when the structural price advanced a week ago, reduced the price of beams to 1.90 and angles to 1.80 at Pittsburgh, leaving only rails and tinplates which have not been reduced from the highest point. The rail works are crowded far ahead, and the question in tinplates depends largely upon wages. Eastern bar is reduced to 1.85 cents, and the bar at 1.50 at Pittsburgh, with a general shutting down of works expected July 1. Hoops are quoted there at 2.25, and No. 27 black-sheets at 3 cents, buyers asking only for small lots. There is a wide range of quotations for merchant steel, and the prices named for pipe have only started the demand a little, as buyers expect yet lower quotations.

In woolen goods the manufacturers find that the demand fails to answer expectations or to support the prices asked at the opening and some large works are now reported running part time or closing. At the three chief markets wool has been extremely dull, with sales of only 2,730,000 pounds. Even where considerable blocks are offered at low figures the condition of the goods market by no means encourages buying.

Failures for the week have been 179 in the United States, against 178 last year, and 26 in Canada against 18 last year.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Northwest crop reports were more sensationally unfavorable than ever Friday, but wheat contended itself with holding firm, July closing ½¢ over Thursday. Heavy realizing militated against a pronounced advance. Corn was active and strong, helped by wheat, a better export demand and renewed buying by local bulls, July closing ¼¢ higher. Oats closed ½¢ up. Provisions were strong and active. July pork closed 50¢, July lard 25¢, and July ribs 22½¢ over Thursday.

## To Help Promote Medical Legislation.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—At one session of the American Institute of Homeopathy, Dr. Hanchett, chairman of the committee on interstate law, offered a resolution, which was adopted, creating a committee of five national medical legislators to co-operate with the National Association of the National Medical Association and the National Eclectic society in securing national or interstate legislation affecting the practice of medicine.



The young mother thinks, when she has completed the baby garments that are to clothe the little form. But she is not all ready for baby's coming, unless she has done something more for the baby than merely to prepare his clothes. Many a young mother who goes through hours of pain and suffering wonders why it was not possible to prepare in some way for the baby's advent, and to avoid the agony that seemed almost unendurable. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the one medicine for women which prepares them perfectly, both for the burden and pleasures of maternity. It prevents the morning sickness from which so many women suffer. It strengthens the whole body, so that there is no nervousness or anxiety. It promotes a healthy appetite and causes refreshing sleep. It gives the mother strength for her trial and makes the baby's advent practically painless. Healthy mothers have healthy children, and it is the general testimony of those who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a preparative for motherhood, that the children were healthier and happier than those born after months of mental misery and physical anguish on the part of the prospective mother.

Sick and ailing women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter absolutely without fee or charge. As chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. R. V. Pierce, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, has in the past thirty years and over treated and cured more than half a million sick and suffering women. The testimonials of these cured women are on record. A large number of them were cured when doctors had pronounced a cure impossible and after enduring years of useless suffering.

Let no sick women hesitate to take advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer, but write at once and so secure the professional counsel of a specialist in the diseases of women, entirely free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Hoped for Death.

"For the sake of poor suffering women, I feel it my duty to inform you of the great benefit your medicine has given me," writes Mrs. Callie Bowles, of Watts, Fredell Co., N. C. "I was in a most miserable condition when I wrote to you. I had a terrible disease so bad I could scarcely walk and suffered such dreadful misery I hoped to be relieved by death. You wrote to me to take your 'Favorite Prescription' and I have taken seven bottles of it, and now I feel like a new woman. I am entirely well and feel like a new woman. I feel thankful to God and to Dr. Pierce for the blessings I now enjoy. I have a fine big boy, two months old, and never got along as well in my life. I can't praise your medicines enough."

## Very Thankful.

"I will be very glad to say a few words for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. F. S. Douglas, of Mansfield, Bromo Co., Quebec. "During the first four months when I looked forward to becoming a mother I suffered very much from nausea and vomiting and I felt so terrible sick I could scarcely eat or drink anything. I hated all kinds of food. At this time I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he told me to get his 'Favorite Prescription' and a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I got a bottle of each and when I had taken them a few days, I felt much better and when I had taken hardly three bottles of each bottle I felt well and could eat as well as any one, and could do my work without any trouble. (I could not do any thing before). I feel very thankful to Dr. Pierce for his medicine and I tell all who tell me they are sick to get these medicines or write to Dr. Pierce."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for book in paper cover, or 31 stamps in cloth binding.

Look at your tongue! If it's coated your stomach is bad, your liver out of order. Shusser's Vegetable Liver Pills will clean your tongue, cure dyspepsia, make your liver right, mild, safe and sure. 25¢, all druggists. Sold by all druggists.

The probate judge of Trumbull county, has appointed John J. Weller, administrator of the estate of the late Julius Knoele, of that county.

## Quick Relief for Asthma.

Miss Maude Dickens, Parsons, Kans., writes: "I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to give immediate relief. Rider & Snyder."

Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough Cure prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures all throat and lung troubles. Children like it and mothers endorse it. Rider & Snyder; C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont street.

Men may differ on politics, religion or finance, but all who have tried Banner Salve are agreed as to its worth for cuts, burns, sores, piles and skin diseases. It's the most healing medicine in the world. Rider & Snyder.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

| NEW YORK.              |            |       |       |             |
|------------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------------|
|                        | Open.      | High. | Low.  | Close.      |
| CHICAGO.               |            |       |       |             |
|                        | Open.      | High. | Low.  | Close.      |
| Wheat.                 | July ..... | 86    | 88    | 15% 88      |
| Oats.                  | July ..... | 42%   | 42%   | 42 42%      |
| Pork.                  | July ..... | 25%   | 25%   | 25 25%      |
| Merchandise.           | July ..... | 12 90 | 12 90 | 11 50 12 05 |
| American Sugar.        | July ..... | 112%  | 113%  | 112% 113%   |
| American Tobacco.      | July ..... | 80%   | 80%   | 80% 80%     |
| Atchafalpa (Fid.).     | July ..... | 70    | 70%   | 69% 69%     |
| O. B. & Q.             | July ..... | 123%  | 123%  | 122% 121%   |
| Federal Steel.         | July ..... | 30%   | 30%   | 30% 30%     |
| Missouri Pacific.      | July ..... | 47    | 47    | 46% 46%     |
| Leavenworth & Wash.    | July ..... | 74%   | 74%   | 74% 74%     |
| Northern Pacific (fid) | July ..... | 70%   | 70%   | 70% 70%     |

CHICAGO, June 23.—[By Associated Press]—Cattle steady; steers \$5.10@ \$5.75; hogs higher, \$5.10@ \$5.87.

TOLEDO, June 23.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 91.

## The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

| GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.   |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Wheat (old) .....             | 75             |
| Hay, per ton .....            | 10 00 to 12 00 |
| Straw, per ton .....          | 5 00           |
| Corn .....                    | 47             |
| Oats .....                    | 28             |
| Clover Seed .....             | 4 25-4 50      |
| Timothy Seed .....            | 1 25 to 1 30   |
| Rye, per bu .....             | 40             |
| Barley .....                  | 48             |
| Flax seed .....               | 1 50           |
| Wool (unwashed, fine) .....   | 14-15          |
| Wool (unwashed, medium) ..... | 20-21          |

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Potatoes, per bushel ..... | 30        |
| Beets, per bushel .....    | 50        |
| Apples .....               | 1 00-1 50 |
| Cabbage, per pound .....   | 03        |
| Evaporated apples .....    | 08 to 10  |
| White beans .....          | 2 00      |
| Onions .....               | 1 00      |

## BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Butter .....                    | 12  |
| Eggs .....                      | 12  |
| Chickens, live, per pound ..... | 07½ |
| Chickens, dressed .....         | 11  |

## MEATS AND CHEESE.

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Ham .....      | 11       |
| Shoulder ..... | 07       |
| Lard .....     | 07       |
| Sides .....    | 06 to 07 |
| Cheese .....   | 12       |

The following are retail prices:

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Brat, per 100 lbs .....      | 90 |
| Middlings 'per 100 lbs ..... | 90 |

A fatal policy is to neglect a backache or other sign of kidney trouble. Foley's Kidney Cure is a sure remedy for Bright's disease, diabetes, and gravel. Rider & Snyder.

EUCHANAN, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y. GENTLEMEN—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your Grain-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for her children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

Cycling has its ups and downs. After the downs, use Banner Salve if you're cut or bruised. It heals the hurt quickly. Rider & Snyder.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Gentlemen—Our family realize so much from the use of Grain-o that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all, but Grain-o I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain. Yours for health, C. F. MYERS.

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Take no other. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont street.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippé, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont street.

For two years Ira W. Kelly, of Mansfield, Pa., was in poor health on account of kidney trouble. He consulted several physicians and spent considerable money for medicines without obtaining relief until he tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and now writes, "I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of aiding others." Rider & Snyder.

The Chinese ask "how is your liver?" Instead of "how do you do?" for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont street.

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed for the kidneys. Rider & Snyder.

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont street.



## PLATFORM ADOPTED.

## Record of Achievements of the Administration.

## THE PRESIDENT HIGHLY PRAISED.

**Allegiance of the Party to the Principles of the Gold Standard Renewed - A Resolution Expressing Hope for Ending of Boer War - Other Points.**

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—The platform adopted by the Republican National convention contained the following:

The Republicans of the United States through their chosen representatives met in national convention, looking back upon an unsurpassed record of achievement, and looking forward into a great field of duty and opportunity, and appealing to the judgment of their countrymen, make these declarations:

The expectation in which the American people, turning from the Democratic party, entrusted power four years ago to a Republican chief magistrate and a Republican congress, has been met and satisfied. When the people thus assembled at the polls, after a form of Democratic legislation and administration, business was dead, industry paralyzed and the national credit disastrously impaired. The country's capital was hidden away and its labor distressed and unemployed. The Democrats had no other plan with which to improve the ruinous conditions which they had themselves produced than to coin silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The Republican party, denouncing this plan as sure to produce conditions even worse than those from which relief was sought, promised to restore prosperity by means of two legislative measures—a protective tariff and a law making gold the standard of value. The people by great majorities issued to the Republican party a commission to enact these laws. This commission has been executed, and the Republican promise is redeemed.

Prosperity more abundant and more abundant than we have ever known has followed these enactments. There is no longer controversy as to the value of any government obligation. Every American dollar is a gold dollar or its assured equivalent, and American credit stands higher than that of any nation. Capital is fully employed and labor everywhere is profitably occupied. No single fact can more strikingly tell the story of what republican government means to the country than this—that while during the whole period of one hundred and seven years from 1790 to 1897 there was an excess of exports over imports of \$385,028,497, there has been in the short three years of the present Republican administration an excess of exports over imports in the enormous sum of \$1,283,537,094.

And while the American people, sustained by this republican legislation, have been achieving these splendid triumphs in their business and commerce, they have conducted an in victory concluded a war for liberty and human rights. No thought of national aggrandizement furnished the high purpose with which American standards were unfurled. It was a war unsought and patiently resisted, but when it came the American government was ready. Its fleets were cleared for action. Its armies were in the field and the quick and signal triumph of its forces on land and sea bore ample tribute to the courage of American soldiers and sailors, to the skill and foresight or republican statesmanship. To ten millions of the human race there was given "a new birth of freedom," and to the American people a new and noble responsibility.

We endorse the administration of William McKinley. Its aims have been established in wisdom and patriotism, and at home and abroad it has distinctly elevated and extended the influence of the American nation. Walking untrodden paths and facing unforeseen responsibilities, President McKinley has been in every situation the true American patriot and the upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always inspiring and deserving the confidence of his countrymen.

In asking the American people to endorse this Republican record and to renew their commission to the Republican party, we remind them of the fact that the menace to their prosperity has always resided in Democratic principles and no less in the general ineptitude of the Democratic party to conduct public affairs. The prime essential of business prosperity is public confidence in the good sense of the government and in its ability to deal intelligently with each new problem of administration and legislation. That confidence the Democratic party has never earned. It is hopelessly inadequate to the country's prosperity, when Democratic success at the polls is announced, halts and ceases in mere anticipation of Democratic blunders and failures.

We renew our allegiance to the principles of the gold standard, and declare our confidence in the wisdom of the legislation of the Fifty-sixth congress, by which the party of all our money and the stability of our currency upon a gold basis has been secured. We recognize that interest rates are a potent factor in production and business activity for the purpose of further equalizing and of further lowering the rates of interest, we favor such monetary legislation as will enable the varying needs of the season and of all sections to be promptly met in order that trade may be evenly sustained, labor steadily employed and commerce enlarged. The volume of money in circulation was never so great per capita as it is today. We declare our steadfast opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. No measure to that end could be considered which was without the support of the leading commercial centers of the world. However firmly Republican legislation may seem to have secured the country against the peril of base and discredited currency, the election of a Democratic president could not fail to impair the country's credit and to bring once more into question the intention of the American people to maintain upon the gold standard the party of their money circulation. The Democratic party must be convinced that the American people will never tolerate the Chicago platform.

We recognize the necessity and propriety of the honest co-operation of capital to meet new business conditions and especially to extend our rapidly increasing foreign trade, but we condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production, or to control prices, and favor such legislation as will effectively restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and promote competition and secure the rights of producers, laborers and all who are engaged in industry and commerce.

We renew our faith in the policy of protection to American labor. In that policy our industries have been established, diversified and maintained. By protecting the home market competition has been stimulated and production cheapened. Opportunity to the inventive genius of our people has been secured and wages in every department of labor maintained at high rates, higher now than ever before, and always distinguishing our working people in their better conditions of life from those of any competing country. Enjoying the blessings of the American common school, secure in the right of self government and protected in the occupancy of their own markets, their constantly increasing knowledge and skill have enabled them finally to enter the markets of the world. We favor the associated policy of reciprocity so directed as to open our markets on favorable terms for free foreign markets.

In the further interest of American workmen we favor a more effective restriction of

the immigration of cheap labor from foreign lands, the extension of opportunities of education for working children, the raising of the age limit for child labor, and protection of free labor against convict labor and an effective system of labor insurance.

Our present dependence upon foreign shipping for nine tenths of our foreign carrying is a great loss to industry of this country. It is a serious danger to our trade, for its sudden withdrawal in event of European war would seriously cripple our expanding foreign commerce. The national defense and naval efficiency of this country, moreover, supply a compelling reason for legislation which will enable us to recover our former place among the nation-carrying fleets of the world.

The nation owes a debt of profound gratitude to the soldiers and sailors who have fought its battles, and it is the government's duty to provide for the survivors and for the widows and orphans of those who have fallen in the country's wars. The pension laws, founded in this just sentiment, should be liberal and should be liberally administered and preferences should be given wherever practicable with respect to employment in the public service to soldiers' and sailors' and their widows and orphans.

We commend the policy of the Republican party in maintaining the efficiency of the civil service. The administration has acted wisely in its effort to secure for public service in this, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands only those whose fitness has been determined by training and experience. We believe that employment in the public service in these territories should be confined as far as practicable to their inhabitants.

It was the plain purpose of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution to prevent discrimination on account of race or color in regulating the elective franchise. Devises of state governments, whether by statute or constitutional enactment to avoid the purpose of this amendment, are revolutionary and should be condemned.

Public movements looking to a permanent improvement of the roads and highways of the country meet with our cordial approval, and we recommend this subject to the earnest consideration of the people and of the legislatures of the several states.

We favor the extension of the rural free delivery service wherever the extension may be justified.

In further pursuance of the constant policy of the Republican party to provide for the homes of the public domain, we commend adequate national legislation to reclaim the arid lands of the United States, reserving control of the distribution of water for irrigation to the respective states and territories.

We favor home rule for the early admission to statehood of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

The Dingley act, amended to provide sufficient revenue for the conduct of the war, has so well performed its work that it is possible to reduce the war debt in the sum of \$40,000,000. So ample are the government's revenues and so great is the public confidence in the integrity of its obligations that its newly-facilitated government bonds sell at a premium. The country is now justified in expecting, and it will be the policy of the Republican party to bring about, a reduction of the war tax.

We favor the construction, ownership, control and operation of an isthmian canal by the government of the United States. New markets are necessary for the increasing surplus of our farm products. Every effort should be made to open and obtain new markets especially in the Orient, and the administration is warmly to be commended for its successful effort to commit all trading and contracting nations to the policy of the "open door" in China. In the interest of our expanding commerce we recommend that congress create a department of commerce and industries in charge of a secretary with a seat in the cabinet. The United States consular system should be reorganized under the supervision of the department upon such a basis of appointment and tenure as will render it still more serviceable to the nation's increasing trade.

The American government must protect the person and property of every citizen wherever they are wrongfully violated or abused in peril.

We congratulate the women of America upon their splendid record of public service in the volunteer aid association and as nurses in camp and hospital during the recent campaign of our armies in the Eastern and Western Indies and we appreciate their faithful co-operation in all works of education and industry.

President McKinley has conducted the foreign affairs of the United States with distinguished credit to the American people. In releasing us from the vexatious conditions of a European alliance for the government of Samoa, his course is especially to be commended. By securing to our undivided control the most important island of the Samoan group and a best harbor in the Southern Pacific, every American interest has been safeguarded.

We approve the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States.

We commend the part taken by our government in the peace conference at The Hague. We assert our steadfast adherence to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine. The provisions of The Hague conference were wisely regarded when President McKinley tendered his friendly offices in the interest of peace between Great Britain and the South African republics. While the American government must continue the policy prescribed by Washington, affirmed by every succeeding president and imposed upon us by The Hague treaty, of non-intervention in European controversies, the American people earnestly hope that a way may soon be found, honorably alike to both contending parties, to terminate the strife between them.

In acting by the treaty of Paris the just responsibility of our victims in the Spanish war, the president and the senate won the undoubted approval of the American people. No other course was possible than to destroy Spain's sovereignty throughout the Western Indies and in the Philippine Islands. That course created our responsibility before the world, with the innocent population upon our intervention and freed from Spain's sovereignty throughout the Western Indies and in the Philippine Islands. That course created our responsibility before the world, with the innocent population upon our intervention and freed from Spain's sovereignty throughout the Western Indies and in the Philippine Islands.

The largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare and our duties shall be secured to them by law. To Cuba independence and self government was assured in the same voice by which war was declared, and to the letter this pledge shall be performed.

The Republican party upon its history and policies confidently invokes the consideration and approving judgment of the American people.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**  
CHICAGO, June 21.—Under an enormous buying pressure caused by the northwest crop situation wheat advanced 3 1/2 c over yesterday and held every fraction of it to the close. The other markets were helped by the wheat strength, corn closing 1 1/2 c, oats 1 c and provisions 5 to 7 1/2 c higher.

**Baron Loch Dead.**

LONDON, June 21.—Baron Loch (Henry Brougham Loch), formerly governor of Cape Colony and high commissioner for South Africa, is dead.

**Brother of Ambassador Monson Dead.**

PARIS, June 21.—Lord Monson, brother of Sir Edmund Monson, British ambassador to France, is dead, aged 70 years.

## LI GOING TO PEKIN.

## Will Try to Settle With the Powers.

## TIEN TSIN MAY BE RELIEVED.

**Chinese Regulars Were Making the Attack—No Definite News Had Been Received From Peking—Rumor of Tragedy at Palace—Legations Reported Safe.**

LONDON, June 23.—The silence of Peking continues unbroken. Four thousand men of the allied forces were having sharp defensive fighting at Tien Tsin Tuesday and Wednesday, with a prospect of being reinforced Thursday. This is the situation in China as set forth in the British government dispatch.

"Eight hundred Americans are taking part in the fighting at Tien Tsin," said the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, calling last evening, "and they apparently form a part of a supplementary force, arriving with Germans and British after the conflict started. It is impossible to estimate the number of Chinese there, but they had a surprising number of guns."

This information appeared to have been brought by the United States gunboat Nashville to Che Foo and thence telegraphed to Shanghai. The Chinese were deserting Shanghai in large numbers and going into the interior. Reports from native sources continued to reach Shanghai of anarchy in Peking. According to these tales the streets were filled day and night with Boxers who were wholly beyond the control of the Chinese troops.



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and who were working themselves up to a frenzy and clamoring for the death of all foreigners.

The English consulate at Shanghai was said to have received from influential natives reports of a tragedy in the palace at Peking, though precisely what is not defined. The consulate thought that Admiral Seymour, commander of the international relief column, was misled by information from Peking and, consequently, underestimated the difficulties in his way and the Chinese power of resistance with maxims guns and mausers.

The consuls at Shanghai still believed the minister at Peking safe, although Japanese reports received at Shanghai alleged that up to June 15 100 foreigners had been killed in Peking.

A special dispatch from Vienna said: "Li Hung Chang has wired the various Chinese legations in Europe, directing them to inform the governments to which they are accredited that he is called to Peking by the emperor to act as intermediary between China and the powers to negotiate a settlement of the points at issue, and he instructs them to beg the powers to facilitate his mission by ceasing to send troops to China."

Sheng, director general of telegraphs, wired from Shanghai to the Chinese legations in Europe that the foreign legations in Peking were safe.

BERLIN, June 23.—According to a dispatch from Shanghai received here, Tien Tsin was being bombarded by Chinese regulars and not by the Boxers.

The commander of the German squadron at Taku wired as follows to the government:

"A French officer who has arrived here from Tien Tsin, which he left June 20, reports that for three days the city had been bombarded by the Chinese, and that the troops of the foreign detachment were short of ammunition."

"The German cruiser Irene has arrived here with 240 marines, who, with 880 French and 1,500 Russians, proceeded to the relief of Tien Tsin. The railway is working from Taku to within 15 kilometers of Tien Tsin."

## MORE MEN FOR CHINA.

**MacArthur Questioned as to What He Can Spare—Considered by Cabinet.**

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The only news from China laid before the cabinet meeting was a telegram to the secretary of the navy giving the movements of vessels in Chinese waters. The text of the message, however, was not made public. That the president and the members of the cabinet regarded the situation in China as extremely critical was shown by the fact that preliminary preparations are being made to send forward additional troops in case of need. A telegram probably has already been sent to General MacArthur at Manila asking him how large a force he can spare should it become necessary to send them to China. No answer to this inquiry was expected before today, when instructions may be sent to have transports and troops in readiness in anticipation of orders to sail.

It is said that it is not the purpose of the president to dispatch these additional troops at once, except in the event that the situation becomes even more grave and critical than at present. The telegram to MacArthur was a precautionary measure taken with a view to being in readiness to meet any emergency.

The cabinet session was largely occupied by the postmaster general, who had returned from Philadelphia, in telling the story of the convention.

## MAY JOIN HANDS TODAY.

**Roberts Reported Movements of Hamilton and Buller.**

LONDON, June 23.—Under date of June 22 Lord Roberts reported that General Ian Hamilton reached the Springs Thursday enroute for Heidelberg to join hands with General Buller, who was expected to reach Standerton today.

## KRUGER'S SONS FARMING.

**Had Surrendered to General Baden-Powell—Buller and Hamilton Join Hands.**

LONDON, June 23.—General Steyn's forces in the Oranje river colony were for the time drawing most of the attention of Lord Roberts, rather to the neglect of Commandant General Louis Botha and President Kruger.

General Buller's advance guard, under Lord Dundonald, reached Standerton, joining hands with General Hamilton, one of Roberts' commanders.

The wide net around the 6,000 or 8,000 men under General Steyn may now be contracted.

President Kruger's sons, who surrendered to General Baden-Powell, were back on their farms and working peacefully. General Baden-Powell rode with only 800 men from Mafeking, and he made the last section of his ride to Pretoria with only 35.

General De Wet's farmhouses were burned by the British.

## THIRTEEN KILLED

## IN PHILIPPINES.

**Another List of Casualties From General MacArthur—A Large Number of Wounded.**

WASHINGTON, June 23.—A casualty list from General MacArthur, in the Philippines, contained the following:

Killed—May 14, Loculan, Mindanao, Company C, Fortieth infantry, Corporal Edward Larue, Corporal Geo. F. Edwards, Thomas E. Bennett, James S. Calhoun, Charles Hanson, John L. Litchford, Oliver G. Woodford. June 14, Dumengas, Panay, Company G, Eighteenth infantry, John H. Glover. June 7, Company B, Twenty-sixth infantry, Albert M. Dennehey. May 3, Santa Cruz, Eganay, Company F, Forty-fourth infantry, George D. McClure. May 7, Pamplona, Luzon, Company M, Forty-fifth infantry, Corporal Thomas G. Day. June 11, Orion, Luzon, Company A, Thirty-second infantry, Fred A. Jenkins. June 9, Echague, Luzon, Company M, Fifteenth infantry, Joseph Strattan.

Wounded—June 7, Dumengas, Panay, Company C, Twenty-sixth infantry, Thomas Garigan, wounded in arm, serious. June 10, Santa Cruz, Panay, Troop G, Eleventh cavalry, Wm. J. Byrne, wounded in the knee, slight. May 7, Pamplona, Luzon, Company M, Forty-fifth infantry, Samuel Gray, wounded in arm, serious. June 14, Orion, Luzon, Company D, Thirty-second infantry, Elmer Schenck, wounded in face, slight. May 20, Boljoun mountains, Cebu, Company A, Twenty-third infantry, Axel W. Westman, wounded in leg above knee, slight. June 3, Barotac, Panay, Company C, Twenty-sixth infantry, Peter Dutran, wounded in thorax, serious; Sergeant Charles K. Osgood, wounded in arm, serious; Corporal John Norton, wounded in knee, slight. May 1, Catagan, Samarinehand, Fred Myers, wounded in thigh, serious. May 10, Calabangas, Luzon, Company I, Forty-fifth infantry, Frank A. Welch, wounded in buttock, slight. May 11, Mataginas, Samar, Company I, Twenty-third infantry, Ralph M. Davidson, wounded in shoulder, serious.

## FEARS FOR MISSIONARIES.

**Only Three of a Large Number Reported Safe to the Methodist Mission Board.**

NEW YORK, June 23.—Rev. Mr. Leonard, secretary of the Methodist Foreign Missionary society in this city, received the following cablegram:

"Che Foo, June 15.—Tien Tsin bombarded. Peking very serious. Hopkins, Brown and King saved, gunboat."

"Brwx."

The three men mentioned are missionaries. Dr. Leonard inferred from the fact that only those who were saved were cabled, the remaining 24 missionaries in the Tien Tsin had been murdered by the Boxers.

Among them are many women, including five in the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, and members of the Haynor, Pike, Hopkins and Brown families.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Mr. Brown is the Rev. F. Brown, of Tien Tsin. The others referred to are N. S. Hopkins, M. D., and the Rev. H. E. King. Dr. Hopkins is stationed at Tsin-Hua and Mr. King at Peking. Last week word was received that the Methodist missionaries at Tsin Hua had gone to Tien Tsin for safety. At the missionary society it was estimated that, including their wives and families, there were 37 Americans under the protection of the gunboat referred to.

## LI WOULD BEHEAD LEADERS.

**Then He Would Send the Ignorant Boxers Home.**

HONG KONG, June 23.—Li Hung Chang, who was interviewed in Canton, said he would leave for Peking on June 27. His remedy for the situation is to decapitate the leaders of the Boxers, to send their ignorant followers home, and to make peace with the powers.

LONDON, June 23.—A special dispatch from Shanghai dated yesterday contained the following:

"Intelligence has been brought by the United States gunboat Nashville to Che Foo that the foreign quarter at Tien Tsin was bombarded Monday and Tuesday by Gens. Nien, Tung Fuch Siang, Kang Su and Nian Shukai. The result of the fighting is not known."

"The foreign residents are confined to a restricted district, and as food and water are scarce, they have suffered greatly."

"The Tung Shan mines at Pie-Tai-Ho were abandoned by the soldiers, and rioters flooded the mines and ruined the machinery."

SHANGHAI, June 23.—It was reported here that 1,500 foreigners were killed at Tien Tsin.

## Troops to Sail From India to China.

CALCUTTA, June 23.—Fourteen transports will convey troops from India to China. All except six were in port. The Nerubudda and Palamotta will probably sail tomorrow with the Seventh Bengal infantry.

## Some Naval Militiamen Aboard.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—The United States steamer Prairie, Captain Swift, left this port on her annual practice cruise, having aboard about 60 members of the Pennsylvania naval battalion.

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DISEASED MEN CURED

THOUSANDS of young men, middle aged men and old men can look back at their boyhood days or early manhood with a sigh of remorse. The ignorance of early youth, or later on a mispent life as "one of the boys" has sown the seeds for future suffering. SELF ABUSE is a terrible sin against nature and will bring a rich harvest. Blood and Private Diseases sap the very life and vitality of the victim. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure all the following diseases:

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## CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY—CONFIDENTIAL

**SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE.** A warning from the living. "At 15 I learned a bad habit. I tried four doctors and nerve tonics by the score without benefit; emissions and drains increased. I became a nervous wreck. A friend who had been cured by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan of a similar case, advised me to try them. I did so and in two months was positively cured. This was eight years ago. I am now married and have two healthy children."—C. W. LEWIS, Saginaw.

**VARICOCELE CURED.** "Varicocele made life miserable. I was weak and nervous, eyes sunken, painful in society, hair thin, no ambition. 'The Golden Monitor' opened my eyes. The New Method Treatment of Drs. Kennedy and Kergan cured me in a few weeks."—L. L. PETERSON, Ionia.

**EMISSIONS CURED.** J. P. EMERSON relates his experience. "I lived on a farm. At school I learned an early habit, which weakened me physically, sexually and mentally. Family doctors said I was going into decline (consumption). Finally 'The Golden Monitor,' edited by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, fell into my hands. I learned the TRUTH and the CAUSE. Self-abuse had sapped my vitality. I took the New Method Treatment and was cured. My friends think I was cured of consumption. I have sent them many patients, all of whom were cured. Their New Method Treatment supplies vigor, vitality and manhood."

**SYPHILIS CURED.** "This terrible blood disease was in my system for eight years. Had taken mercury for two years, but the disease returned. Eyes red, pimples and blotches on the skin, ulcers in the mouth and on tongue, bone pains, falling out of hair, weakness, etc. My brother, who had been cured of Gleet and Stricture by Drs. Kennedy and Kergan, recommended them. They cured me in a few weeks, and I thank God I consulted them. No return of the disease in six years."—W. P. M., Jackson.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Croton, a son.

Mrs. Fred Oestinger and children are visiting relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs. Charles Rudolph is visiting relatives and friends in Beach City.

Mrs. John Miller, of West Brookfield, is visiting relatives in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder have returned from their wedding tour up the great lakes.

George Roth, Philip Roth and Mrs. Roth, of Mt. Eaton, were visitors in this city on Friday.

The first coal was taken out of the Massillon Mining company's new mine, at West Brookfield, on Friday.

Miss Carrie Schultz, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz, in Grant street.

John Winkelman was today summoned to Greenown by the serious illness of his brother, Henry K. Winkelman.

E. A. Jones will leave on Saturday for a visit of several weeks in Amherst, Mass., and other places in New England.

George Rink, for a number of years driver for the Adams Express Company, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on next Sunday.

The trial of Gideon Carr, charged with the murder of Sylvester Hull, will commence on Monday in the Summit county common pleas court.

Flour advanced forty cents per barrel in Massillon retail markets on Friday morning. One-fourth barrel sacks now retail at \$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.25.

The classes of William Smith and Miss Viola Popper, of the West Tremont street school building, plinked at Meyer's lake on Friday afternoon.

Miss Kittie Evans, who left the city a month ago to receive treatment in a Detroit hospital, is growing rapidly worse, and there is but little hope for her recovery.

William Bailey, who resides east of the city, entertained a party of one hundred and fifty friends with a dance in Humberger's hall, in West Main street, on Thursday evening.

A charter has been granted to the Stanwood cemetery association. The following are the trustees: W. D. Oberlin, P. P. Rodacker, William Meyers, J. W. Stoner and A. F. Brinker.

The C class of the Massillon high school will picnic at Turkeyfoot lake on Tuesday, June 26. The trip will be made in hay wagons. All members of the class who contemplate going are requested to assemble at the city park at 6 o'clock on that morning.

Jacob Pinkle who attended the meeting of the district synod of St. John's Evangelical church, at Wapakoneta, returned home on Thursday. The Rev. J. E. Digel, who was also present at the meeting, went from Wapakoneta to St. Louis, where another church convention is now in progress.

Burton J. Miller, aged 13 years, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Miller, who has been suffering from appendicitis, on Friday underwent an operation, performed by Drs. T. Clarke Miller, D. S. Gardner, R. J. Humphrey and T. J. Reed. The child is somewhat improved today, but his condition is still very serious.

Rev. F. H. Simpson returned Friday evening from Hiram college, where he attended the jubilee commencement. Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars were added to the endowment of that institution last Thursday, and one hundred and seventy-five thousand more will be realized within four years.

Operations at the factory of Reed & Company will be suspended for the remainder of the summer next week. The glassblowers, many of whom formerly lived in the East, are making arrangements for visiting their old homes. A number will go to Atlantic City for a month or two. They have obtained special railway rates.

The members of the Eastern Star and their families will picnic at Meyer's lake on Wednesday, June 27, leaving Massillon on the 1:30 o'clock car, and taking their supper with them. All who are desirous of going will please report their intention to James Peacock, not later than Monday afternoon, in order that arrangements for transportation can be made.

At the meeting of Massillon Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, Friday evening, G. B. Eggert, H. W. Elsass and C. C. Miller were appointed a committee to ascertain how many Massillonians contemplate attending the Woodmen's picnic, at Cedar Point, July 19, with a view to chartering a special train if the number justifies the expense. Albert Boerngen was elected worthy adviser of the camp.

State Labor Commissioner M. D. Ratchford, in preparing to make his annual report, is about to put into operation a new method, by which the working people as well as the employers will be given the privilege of furnishing information and statistics upon such subjects as properly come within the intent of the law. With this end in view, Mr. Ratchford has issued circulars to the secretaries of state and central labor unions asking their co-operation.

Messrs. Siffert & Fox, the proprietors of the Pearl steam laundry, have purchased from S. Burd the property situated at the northwest corner of Canal and Charles streets, together with the building recently moved to Canal street from the Sonnhalter lot in West Main street. The purchasers intend to remodel the structures to a large extent, and on the completion of the work will occupy them with their laundry. Messrs. Siffert & Fox have purchased the Howells Mining Company's retail coal business,

and are conducting it in connection with their laundry.

Work will be begun within the next few days by Contractor Brumbaugh, of Wooster, on the dredging and straightening of the channel of Chippewa creek for a distance of ten miles in the vicinity of Warwick. The completion of this work, the expense of which will be borne by the commissioners of Wayne county, will result in the draining of a large area of swamp land, and will be of inestimable benefit to the farmers of the vicinity.

The Rev. H. E. Boeskin, former rector of St. Barbara's church, in West Brookfield, left on Thursday morning for Delaware Bend, where his new charge is located. Members of the congregation which he leaves in West Brookfield called upon Father Boeskin at the rectory on Wednesday evening, and an informal farewell reception was held. The Rev. Joseph Alten, who succeeds the Rev. Mr. Boeskin, has arrived and has taken charge of the congregation.

The Wooster Baptist Association and Sunday school convention will be in session in the Baptist church in Canton on June 26, 27 and 28. The following members will represent the Baptist church of Massillon at the meetings: Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Ford, L. J. Nave, Mrs. A. A. First, W. J. Zane and H. M. Wilson. Mrs. Ford, who is the president of the Young Peoples' Union, will deliver an address on Thursday morning. The Rev. Mr. Ford will deliver an address on "Possibilities" on Tuesday evening. A moderator, to succeed the Rev. L. M. Roper, will be elected on Tuesday morning.

Milton Garver, of Navarre, well known in this city, and E. Bruce Pratt, James Carpenter, Stanley Galpin and Allen Carpenter, of Cleveland, all students at the Western Reserve University, have plans for seeing England, France and the Paris exposition on an economical basis. To do so they will work their way across the Atlantic and back and will tour both countries on bicycles, living as cheaply as possible the while. Yesterday they left for Boston, where they will join three Harvard men who are to become members of the party. At Boston the young men will take passage on a cattle boat and will perform whatever duties shall be assigned them in compensation for their ride across the ocean and for something to eat three times per diem. After leaving the steamer the young men will spend some days in England, doing the country awheel. France they will see in the same manner, and will finally take in Paris and the exposition.

## SEIFERT-HELLINE.

Another Pretty Wedding at St. Mary's Church, Thursday Evening.

Another of the several pretty weddings which have taken place in St. Mary's church during the present week, occurred at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, when August E. Seifert and Miss Mary Frances Helline, the daughter of Street Commissioner and Mrs. George Helline, were married by the Rev. H. V. Kaempfer. A large congregation of friends and relatives, including many out of town guests, witnessed the marriage. The bride carried a white prayer book, and was attired in a gown of white mousseline de soie, with lace trimmings of ribbon. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary E. Seifert, a sister of the groom, wore white swiss, also trimmed with ribbon and lace insertion and carried white tea roses. Joseph E. Helline, brother of the bride, was the groom's best man. Joseph Seifert and Nicholas Schott acted as ushers. Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party was driven to the Helline residence, 123 Wellman street, where a reception was tendered the guests at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Seifert were the recipients of numerous and beautiful presents. They will begin housekeeping in a home of their own at 24 Andrew street. Mr. Seifert is employed in G. W. Henrich's grocery store.

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## AS WE TREAT CUBANS.

So We Should Filipinos, Said Bryan.

## FAYORS THE BACON RESOLUTION.

If It Had Been Acted Upon, There Would Have Been No War With the Filipinos, Wrote the Democratic Leader--Some Points of His Letter.

KNOXVILLE, June 23.—The Sentinel prints a letter addressed to it by Colonel W. J. Bryan, in which he expresses his views upon the relations of the Filipinos and the Cubans and their rights. It is as follows:

"I believe that the rights of the Filipinos and the rights of the Cubans are identical. The recognition of the rights of the Cubans by resolution did not create these rights. They existed before."

"If the Filipinos had a right to their independence the fact that they fought for it does not justify us in carrying on a war of conquest."

"It is no more humiliating for a nation to recognize the rights of an opponent than for an individual to do so."

"We would have had the same trouble in Cuba if we had treated the Cubans the same as we have the Filipinos. We would have had no trouble in the Philippine islands if we had treated the Filipinos as we have treated the Cubans. If we are going to give the Filipinos their independence we ought to say so at once and thus avoid further bloodshed."

"How can we justify the sacrifice of American soldiers and the killing of Filipinos merely to show that we can whip them?"

Colonel Bryan declares that if the Bacon resolution had been acted upon there would have been no war with the Filipinos.

## SENT CHECKS TO HANNA.

Former Contributors to Bryan's Campaign Donate Money to the Republican Side This Time.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Governor Herbert M. Wells, Thomas Kearns and Charles E. Loose, three of the six delegates from Utah, announced that they had each forwarded checks for \$50,000 to Chairman Hanna as a contribution to the campaign fund. About four years ago these three delegates were Bryan leaders. Wells is a silver Republican and voted for Bryan; Kearns is the owner of a silver mine at Provo and Loose is vice president of a bank. They contributed \$25,000 each to the Bryan campaign. National Chairman Hanna held a conference with Jos. M. Manley, of Maine; Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin; Senator Scott, of West Virginia; National Committeeman Richard C. Kerens, of Missouri; General Grosvenor, of Ohio, and several other members of the national committee.

While unofficial, the meeting was said to be for a general settling up of the accounts of the committee and other matters that required attention before the committee finally adjourned. There was also some discussion among the members with relation to the work of the new executive committee, which was named by Chairman Hanna last night.

Major Ashbridge visited Senator Hanna and was highly complimented by the national chairman for Philadelphia's part in the success of the convention.

## ROOSEVELT TO MCKINLEY.

Telegraphed He Was Proud to Be on Ticket With Him.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The following was the text of Governor Roosevelt's message to President McKinley:

"NEW YORK, June 21.

"Hon. William McKinley, Washington:

"I appreciate deeply your congratulations and am proud to be associated with you on the ticket."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

## WOOD SPOILED CUBANS' SNAP.

Some Were Drawing Big Sums as University Professors.

HAVANA, June 23.—The postal franks rather swamped the scandal existing in the university, where some of the under professors received \$24,000 a year each. There were 72 of those professors and 24 assistants, some of them having no class at all and others only one or two students. Many of the professors drew other government salaries.

When this was called to General Wood's attention he immediately inaugurated reforms, which resulted in cutting down the list to 46, including assistants, which is enough, considering that there are only 450 students.

## Japan Will Treat Wounded Foreigners.

YOKOHAMA, June 23.—The Rurik sailed for Tokyo. The government arranged to receive and treat the wounded of other powers. The Russian wounded already arrived. Ships belonging to the standing squadron were assembling at Sasecho.

## Two Strikers Wounded.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 23.—During a riot at the Boston mine, near here, two strikers were wounded by guards. One of the wounded was believed to be in a critical condition.

## Two Boys Killed by a Train.

CAMDEN, N. J., Harry Sagle, aged 12 years, and Charles Sutton, aged 14 years, of West Berlin, N. J., about 15 miles below here, were instantly killed by a train.

## Americans Visit Moltke's Grave.

BERLIN, June 23.—The delegation representing the New York Kriegerbund visited the grave of Field Marshal von Moltke, at Creisau, and deposited a laurel wreath.

## Expelled From the Transvaal.

AMSTERDAM, June 23.—The Netherlands Railroad company, of South Africa, received official notification of the expulsion from the Transvaal of 1,400 of its employees, with their families.

## A Successful Operation on Harrison.

NEW YORK, June 22.—A successful operation for appendicitis was performed on William Preston Harrison, brother of Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago.

## A SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Civil Service Commission Announces One for Massillon.

The United States Civil Service commission announces that a special examination will be held in Massillon by the postoffice board of examiners on August 1, commencing at 9 o'clock, for the positions of clerk and carrier. The applicants will be examined in spelling, arithmetic, letter-writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, geography of the United States and in reading addresses. The arithmetic will consist of tests in the fundamental principles, extending as far as common and decimal fractions and embracing problems. Those taking the examination for clerk must be not less than 18 years old. The carrier applicants must be between 21 and 40. Applicants for carrier must be at least 5 feet and 4 inches tall, and must weigh not less than 125 pounds. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed in complete form with the board of the postoffice before the closing hour on July 31. For application blanks, full instructions, specimen examination questions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions inquire at the postoffice.

## HARD TO EXPLAIN.

If This Had Occurred Anywhere Else than in Massillon There Might Be Grave Doubts About It.

If this were published anywhere else than in Massillon, that is, if the statement given below went the rounds of the press, readers in Boston or New Orleans would not believe it. In the very nature of things, men and women will not believe that a simple little pill would have any effect on humanity when the subject is in a serious condition. When it has that effect, when the party is a living witness, perhaps a neighbor, Massillon people, at least, cannot possibly deny it—particularly so when investigation is courted. Now ask Mr. Louis Good, painter and decorator, who lives at 44 North street, and see if he will not corroborate personally what he says publicly. "I was not an exception to the rule that the majority of painters have kidney disease, as I was troubled more or less for two years, having a great deal of backache. When stooping over, it got very lame and sore, a false step or a jerk or a heavy lift was sure to bring pain in the kidneys, in the shape of a quick twinge. I am pleased that I was induced to procure Doan's Kidney Pills at Baltzly's drug store, for since using them I have not been troubled. My estimation of Doan's Kidney Pills is that they are true to their representations and I am always willing to tell others of my experience with them."

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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the West Brookfield Special School District will offer for sale on the

9th day of July, 1900,

12 o'clock noon, at West Brookfield, in the County of Stark, and State of Ohio, its bonds amounting to the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), being ten bonds of \$400 each, due in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten years, respectively, from date thereof, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually until paid.

Said bonds are sold by virtue of Section 3991 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and a special election held for the purpose of authorizing bonds to raise money for school purposes.

The Board of Education of said District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. L. BLANTZ, Clerk.

## Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Swihart, late of Stark County, O., deceased.

Dated the 19th day of June, 1900.

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| STOREROOM in the Beatty block, in East Main street, formerly occupied by the Milleronian. Inquire of H. T. Beatty, agent.                                                                                                                   | HOME HOTEL—Good location near Penn sylvania depot; thirty rooms newly fitted with steam heat, natural gas, light and fuel, and all modern improvements. Will sell cheap. Inquire C. V. Hammersmith.                                      |
| LOST                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | HOUSE—Twelve roomed house and lot 33 by 150 feet at No. 21 Canal street, close to square; sold cheap if sold soon. Inquire at 21 Canal street. Miss Sarah A. Dinius.                                                                     |
| PIN—A Moonstone pin between the state hospital and North street. Finder will please leave at Humberger's store and receive reward.                                                                                                          | PHAEOTON—One standing top phaeton, one single harness and one double harness. Inquire of V. S. Russell.                                                                                                                                  |
| SILVER CASE—Containing a thermometer, marked with Dr. R. B. Dimon's name. Finder will please return to the owner.                                                                                                                           | PIANOS—Square pianos, 1 Knaabe, 1 Steinway and 1 Schraide, all in good condition. Call at Hammerlin Bros., 57 E. Main.                                                                                                                   |
| WATCH—Lady's silver watch and gold chain. Finder please return to this office and receive a reward.                                                                                                                                         | RESIDENCE—My residence, corner East and Chester streets; beautiful location, handy to shops, eight rooms, good cistern and well water. Desire to sell on account of leaving city. Will sell cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Sieberg, on premises. |
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